



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hiroshi HASHIMOTO et al.**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE INCLUDING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A STABLE THRESHOLD  
CHARACTERISTIC**

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Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on February 27, 2002. A copy of the IDS is attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 that accompanies the IDS, marked to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

Copies of the reference are enclosed herewith.

In the event there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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